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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Larose
KENTARO YANO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/332,103)
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Filed: June 14, 1999)
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For: QUANTIZATION METHOD,)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, July 15, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2 and 7 as shown in the attached Appendix and add new Claims 8 to 10 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

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